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SUBJECT: PYINMANA INTEGRATED SUGAR PROJECT (BURMA)

ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED ON AUGUST 22, A \$31.5
MILLION SPECIAL FUND LOAN TO BURMA FOR PYINMANA INTE-
GRATED SUGAR PROJECT. BOARD SUPPORTED PROJECT THOUGH
SOME DIRECTORS, LED BY USED, QUESTIONED THE ECONOMIC
EFFECTS OF CURRENT SUGAR/RICE PRICE RATIOS. BANK STAFF
REPLIED THAT THERE IS ONLY A RELATIVELY SMALL AREA
WHERE BOTH RICE AND SUGAR CAN EFFICIENTLY BE GROWN. THE
PROJECT AREA HAD BEEN SELECTED BECAUSE SUGAR HAS COM-
PARATIVE ADVANTAGE, IN REAL ECONOMIC TERMS. OVER OTHER
CROPS IN THAT AREA. OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED WERE (1)
BURMA'S PRICING POLICY AND THE NEED FOR THE BANK TO
MONITOR THE YEARLY PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WITH A VIEW TO
ENSURING ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF RAW SUGAR TO THE MILLS AND
(2) THE SUGGESTION THAT BANK ASSIST, WHENEVER NEEDED,
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IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE INTER-
DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE. EDMOND

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